Statement

Amount released and expenditure incurred by Jharkhand under SSA, MDM and National Literacy Mission

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Year	Central Government funds released	Expenditure (including opening balance and State share
SSA	2004-05	16568.5	29250.33
	2005-06	28568.5	37759.9
	2006-07	51515	64639.24
	2007-08	80749.00	83242.44 (as on 11.2.2008)
MDM	2004-05	13317.33	8051.93
	2005-06	13162.89	13002.89
	2006-07	15429.01	8038.33
	2007-08	21350.85	19766.39 (As on 31.12.2007)
National Literacy Mission	2004-05	121.14	*Literacy programmes are not implemented on yearly basis. Amount utilized and unspent balance is calculated on completion of the project.
	2005-06	981.84	
	2006-07	218.79	
	2007-08	758.95	

U.N. grant for SSA

1745. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant received from United Nations for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during each of the last four years;

(b) what is the criteria for distribution of those funds to the States;

(c) what amount has been granted to Bihar and Maharashtra under that scheme;

(d) whether State Governments have demanded more funds under this scheme; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No financial assistance has been received from United Nations for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

(c) to (e) The Annual works Plan and Budget of States under SSA are approved by Government of India keeping in view the viable and admissible activities provided for in the framework for implementation of SSA programme e.g. activities to promote access, retention and quality of learning in the elementary education sector.

Details of Central Government funds released to Bihar and Maharashtra during the current year under the SSA upto 06.03.2008 was Rs. 1354.17 crore and Rs. 457.29 crore respectively.